

**2018 PROGRAM**

VW CALIFORNIA MEET  
**DENMARK**

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018



# WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to invite you to the first  
VW California Club Meet in Denmark on

**September 7-9, 2018**

The format of the Meet:

We meet in Island RØMØ in the south west of Jutland.  
The Island is connected to the mainland by a toll-free causeway.

We will stay on Camping LAKOLK, directly the huge white sandy beach  
It is a big modern camping with all facilities, located close  
to small grocery and souvenir shops.

Thru the weekend there will be a lot of activities you can attend,  
some are free, some requires a fee and reservation.  
Please see this prospect for further inspiration.

Saturday evening, we will gather for dinner at the  
local Country Music Cafe.

All details are described in the following pages, so please  
read all carefully. If you have further questions, please write  
them in the thread on [www.vwcaliforniaclub.com](http://www.vwcaliforniaclub.com)

Please use the online registration to book:  
[www.henrikkaufmann.dk/meet2018](http://www.henrikkaufmann.dk/meet2018)



# RØMØ

**NO matter** what the weather decides for, Rømø is always a magic place to be.!

Sand, beach and water and lots of holiday experiences for both grown-ups and children in fantastic scenery. This is what makes Rømø a first-class holiday island.

The beach of Rømø belongs to the very best in Europe with lots of space and reaches as far as the eye can see. The salt air on Rømø is a balm to body and soul.

Here are good swimming opportunities – also for small children, who can go splashing about in the large number of shallow lakes left by the outgoing sea. You can also surf on small as well as on large North Sea waves.

The beach is an eldorado for kite enthusiasts. Thousands of them flock to the beach, particularly during the weekend we arrange the meet – northern Europe's biggest kite festival is held on Rømø.

Here is also a popular place for horse riding. From May to October you can rent a horse or a pony on the Lakolk beach.

And many other activities ...



## SMALL FACTS

Rømø is a Danish island in the Wadden Sea and part of Tønder municipality. The island has 650 inhabitants as of 1 January 2011 and covers an area of 129 km<sup>2</sup>.

Rømø is now the southernmost of Denmark's Wadden Sea Islands.

Rømø is connected to the mainland with a toll-free road. My grandfather was a worker on the building project, and he told me that they had to sacrifice the train used for transporting workers and material, to close the last gap, due to the strong current. They filled all the wagons with stones and drove it into the hole. So the train is still inside the causeway the story tells.

PRICE: FREE

# LAKOLK CAMPING



**Lakolk Strand** on the island of Rømø is a holiday paradise in southern Jutland, just a few kilometres from the German border and next to a UNESCO-protected nature preserve.

Experience an ultra-modern campsite in the dunes next to one of Europe's widest sandy beaches in the largest island in the Danish Wadden Sea.

All with the golden sandy beach and bright blue Wadden Sea just a few meters away.

## Restaurant

Most of what you may need is within easy reach of the campsite. There are two restaurants, ice cream cafes and shops in the shopping centre right next to the camp.

## Shop

There is a shop selling groceries, newspapers and more at the camp entrance.

## Dogs

It is allowed to bring your dog.



## SMALL FACTS

First Camp Lakolk Strand  
Lakolk Camping 2  
6792 Rømø

### Facilities:

- Playground
- Dog shower
- Minigolf
- Kitchen
- Laundrette
- Car wash
- Waste water drain
- Family bathroom
- Fish cleaning area
- Babyroom
- Handicap toilet and shower

PRICE: 14 € PER PERSON



# KITE FESTIVAL

ALL WEEKEND

**You will** be able to attend the largest kite festival in northern Europe, finding the skies over the beach full of all kind of beautiful kites in any size.

Feel free to join the show and bring your own kite or just enjoy the scenery walking along the beach. Or bring your Cali to the beach and enjoy a tea while you enjoy the sight.

The festival is on thru the weekend, and there will be a lot of activities and competitions every day. Even at night there shall be lighted kites in the sky.

If you want a quiet walk on the beach, away from all the activities – the beach is huge enough. So you shall always be able to find your own peaceful place.

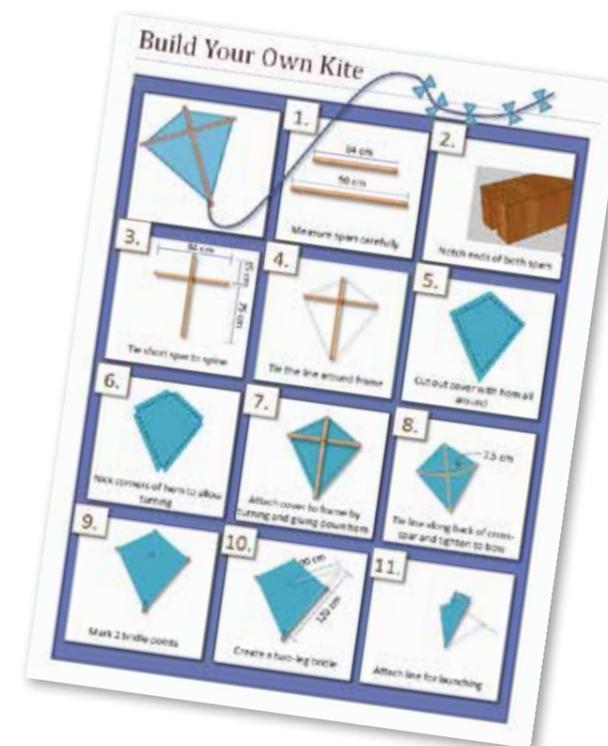
The official festival program is not yet online.



## SMALL FACTS

The Rømø Kite festival is the largest Kite festival in northern Europe and has been a spectacular event for many years – in fact this year the game is on for the 29th time.

Most of the kites are homemade private builds, and the competition to make it better this year is ongoing.



PRICE: FREE

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# OYSTER SAFARI

SATURDAY 07:00 – 10:00

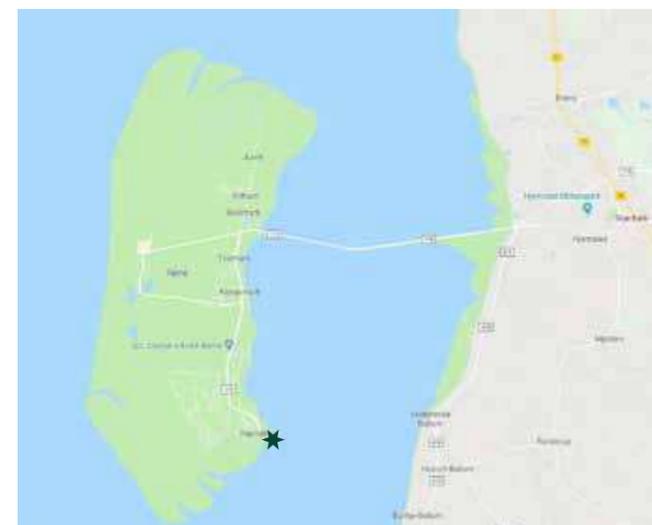
**What about** collecting you own oysters for lunch?

We have arranged a oyster safari early Saturday morning. The concept is to walk out on the Wadden-sea bed with the guide. It is a wonderful excursion while the tide is low.

After a while you will reach the living oyster banks and pick as many oysters as you fancy to bring home for lunch. You will probably never taste an oyster that is as fresh again.

Bring white wine, lemons, waterproof (rubber) boots and a bucket and you are in.

Maybe an oyster knife, champagne and a sable if you want to go all pro ...



## SMALL FACTS

Departure from meeting point Saturday at 07:00:

Muslingvej  
Havneby  
6792 Rømø

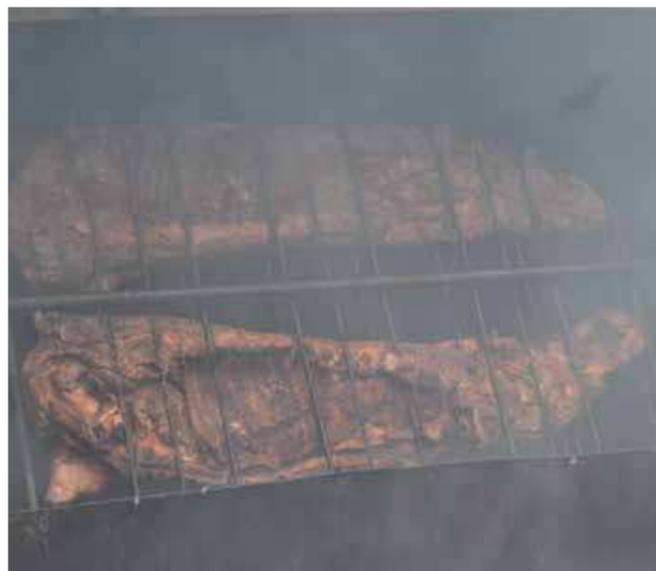
Duration 2,5 to 3 hours.

The safari is arranged extraordinary and will only be held if minimum 10 persons participate.

PRICE: 25 € PER PERSON



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# DINNER AND MUSIC

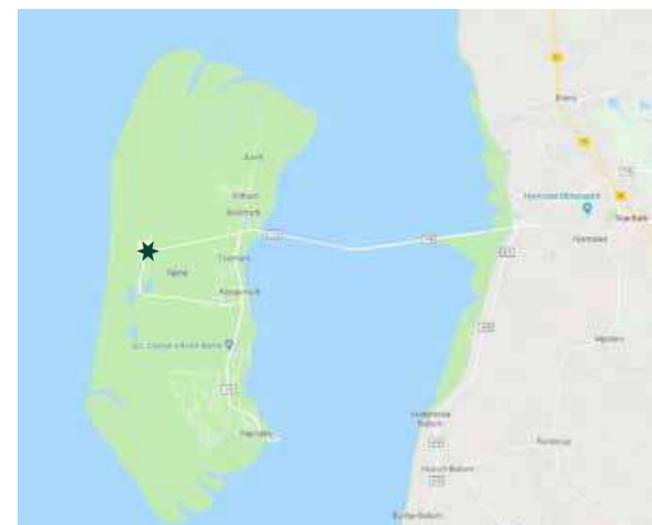
SATURDAY 18:00

**We have** made reservations at the very popular nearby Country Music Café Saturday evening.

The owners Nenne and Helmuth will treat us with homemade whole pig roast, vegetables and salads, followed by the famous and classic Danish apple pot with cream for dessert – all accompanied with free beer, wine and sodas while eating (18:00 to 20:00).

The dinner is followed by live music for the rest of the night. Please feel free to bring your cowboy hat.

And even if you are not that big fan of country music – you sure will enjoy the atmosphere and company of all the other happy California campers in the small café.



## SMALL FACTS

Country Café Rømø is a cosy country-inspired cafe, located 200 meters from the beach at Lakolk.

Country Music has been part of the owners Nenne and Helmuth's lives, which the café also bears the stamp of that they want their guests from near and far to be allowed to experience. There is always a pleasant atmosphere in the cafe and the staff you meet are always hospitable and smiling.

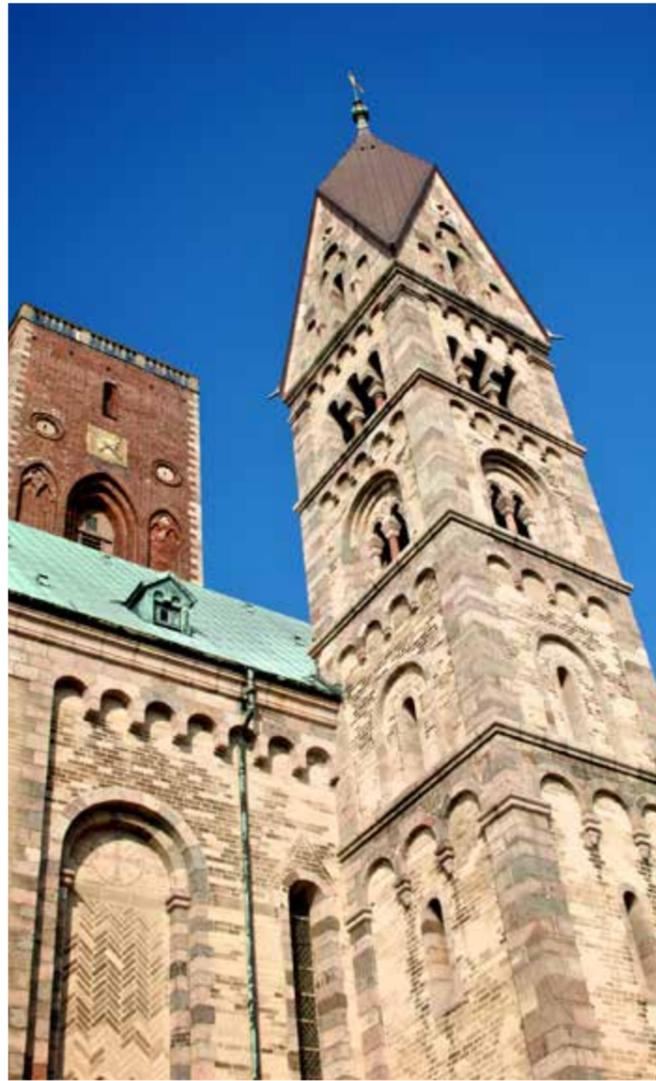
Live music and "open-mic" events.

Tripadvisor:



PRICE: 50 € PER PERSON





# RIBE

**We strongly** recommend visiting nearby Ribe, Denmark's oldest town.

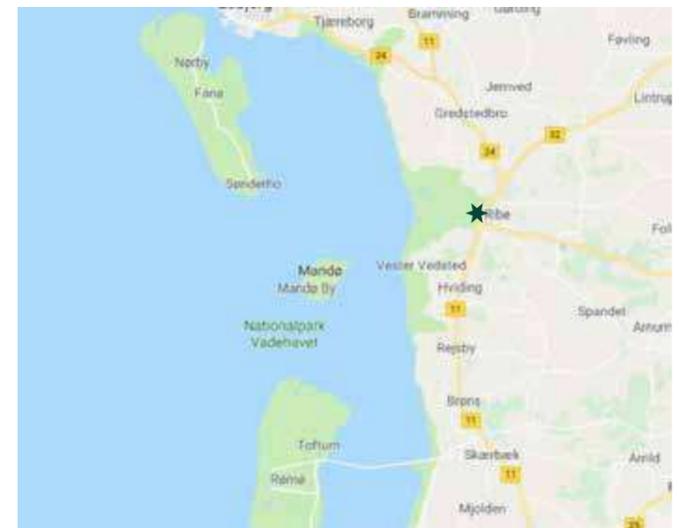
There are many things to do and see in Ribe. Besides it is a very picturesque scenery, the town and The Wadden Sea National Park offers a large selection of holiday adventures.

Try the public town walks, the night watchman's tour, visit the old dome church or see the smallest house in Ribe (wish is really tiny).

Or go for a beer in the local microbrewery.

Inspired? Follow the link and plan your trip:

[Read more about Ribe](#)



## SMALL FACTS

Only 35 minute's drive from the Lakolk camping.

Ribe is the oldest town in Denmark founded around year 700 a.c.

The city has a little over 8.000 inhabits and covers 742,5 km<sup>2</sup>

In Ribe you also find one of the oldest dome churches in Denmark. It is also worth a visit.



# SORT SOL

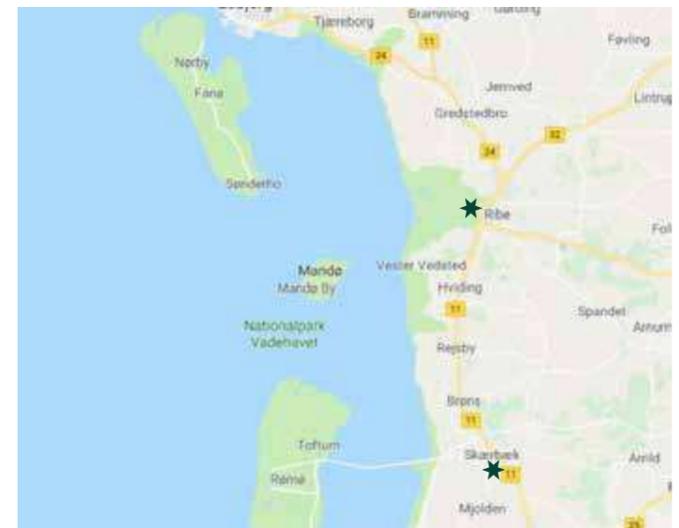
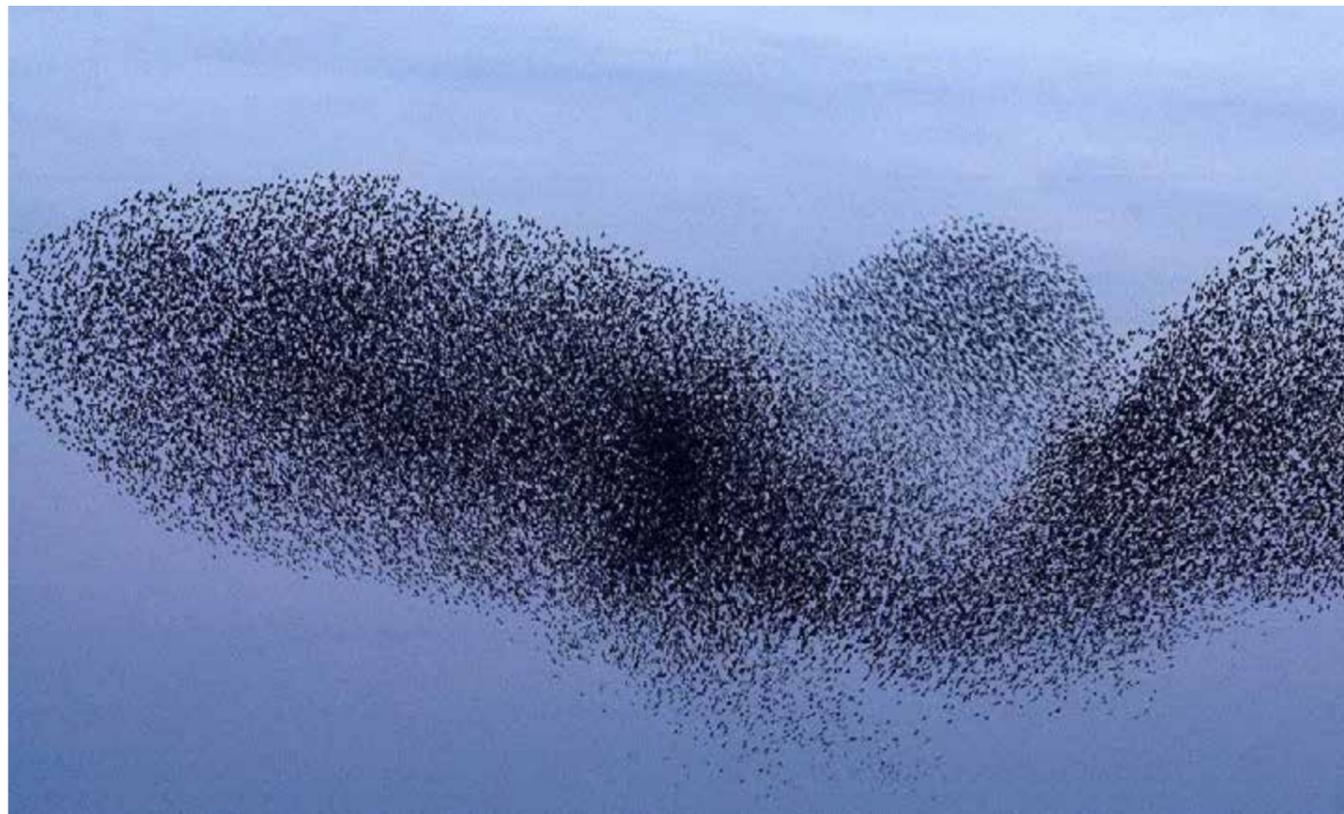
**Sort sol** translated into black sun is a very fascinating picturesque scenery made by nature, when thousands of birds gather to rest for the night.

For sure it is a great meditative and astonishing experience and if you can find the time, we really recommend that you take one of the trips.

The operator who has been kind to arrange our oyster safari Saturday morning also arranges sort sol and seal watch safaris. The safaris are arranged from various locations.

You can read more and book your own safari directly at the operator by following the link.

[Read more and book](#)



## SMALL FACTS

Black sun is seen in spring and autumn when the starlings gather before or after the winter migration.

The phenomenon is seen close to sunset while the birds gather in huge numbers to rest for the night.

It normally takes 20–40 minutes and ends a little after sunset when the starlings have found rest in the marshland vegetation.

Sometimes the concentration of starlings is so enormous that the flock covers the sun – here from the name black sun.



# SØNDERJYSK KAFFEBORD

**Sønderjysk kaffebord** is an old tradition for this region of Denmark. It goes back a couple of hundred years to when the ovens became predictable and the coffee and tea affordable.

Basically, it means Southern Danish Coffee Table – but it is actually not so much about the coffee (or tea). It is all about the cakes!

If you attend a proper Sønderjysk Kaffebord you will most likely be served +14 different types of cakes. And if you go all-in you will most likely not need and food for the rest of the day, or even find yourself quite overwhelmed with bakeries.

That said – if you fancy cakes – it is really worth a go. There are many places in the region where you can get more or less the original thing.

Google is your friend. But here is also a couple of links you might find useful for planning. Please look at the tripadvisor – not all places seem to take the heritage serious ...

### **1. Højer – Fruens vilje**

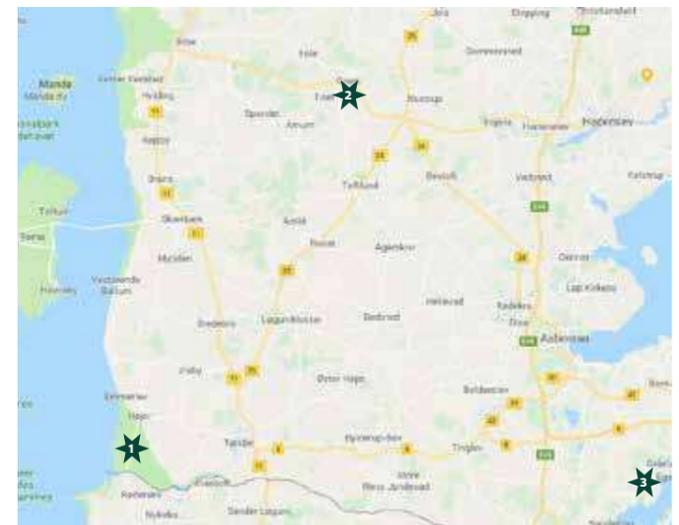
Visit Højer Sluse, drive thru charming Møgeltønder and visit old town Tønder

### **2. Gram Castle**

Visit Ribe and then Gram Castle

### **3. Gråsten Gamle Kro**

Visit Gråsten and the beautiful area on Island Als



## SMALL FACTS

Around 1800 coffee started to become cheaper and it became popular to invite guests for coffee and cakes.

In 1864 when the region became a part of German Prussia, there was a need for Danes to meet, and since the Germans denied serving spirits in the bars, the Danes started to meet in other locations.

It became popular to bring cakes, and soon the competition of who made the best cake was on.

During WW2 gathering crowds became prohibited, but not a coffee meeting.



# SUM UP

## **When?**

September 7-9, 2018

## **Where?**

Lakolk Camping, Rømø, Denmark

## **Why?**

Because it is a wonderful opportunity to live the camper life and visit a special part of Europe.

## **What does it cost per person?**

Stay on camping - 14 € pr. night

Oyster Safari - 25 €

Dinner and music - 50€

## **How do I sign up?**

You register online at:

[www.henrikkaufmann.dk/meet2018](http://www.henrikkaufmann.dk/meet2018)

## **What happens next?**

You will receive an email with payment instructions.

When your payment is received, you will become a final verification on your participation, along with helpful information for attending the meet.

### PLEASE NOTICE:

We only have 30 spots.

Registration must be made before 1. May.

# IF YOU WANT ...

## **... Extended stay?**

You want to extend your stay, please contact Lakolk Camping directly. Just tell them you are part of the VW California Camp, and you will be charged for the extra days. You still have to register online and pay for the meet separately.

[Lakolk Camping, Phone: 0045-7475 5228](tel:004574755228)

## **... Sort Sol, Kaffebord or other activities?**

We have limited the activities arranged to Oyster Safari and Dinner on Saturday. But feel free to follow the links in this prospect (or google) to arrange your preferred activities for your stay. Please let us know if you need any advice or help.

## **... To know more**

About anything, please use the forum thread, so others can gain advantage of the questions and answers coming up.

## **[Visit forum thread](#)**

We are really excited and look forward to see old and new friends!

Iben & Henrik

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# OTHER ACTIVITIES

## **SPORTS FISHING**

In the lake you can fish trout, eels and carps. Fishing license are available at the lake, in the café of museum Kommandørgården and Rømø Tourist Office.

## **CANDLE FACTORY**

Explore and be inspired. In the store you will find an abundance of exiting and inspiring decorative art. You will find what you need in candles, gift articles, napkins, candlesticks, ceramics, glass ...

## **MINIGOLF**

Play on 18 pathways. For the children there is a playhouse and a sandbox. Try petanque, boccia, 4 professional patchways and boule as well as 2 shuttleboards.

## **PLAY AND HORSEPARK**

Here you find more than 30 attractions and a lot of animals. Here are a pirateship and castle, water slides, remote-controlled boats, heaven express, minicars, the biggest and more.

## **KITE BUGGY**

On the southern beach you can go kitebuggying – small vehicles driven by large kites at high speed. You can bring your own equipment, attend a training course or rent the equipment from KiteSyd.

## **WELLNESS**

Get charged and get new energy. At Enjoy Resorts Rømø you can indulge in lavish 2,600 square meters of wellness with every luxury and an ocean of.

Please visit: [www.visitdenmark.co.uk](http://www.visitdenmark.co.uk) or the local Tourist Office for further information.

There are so many things you can do in this region, here are just another few examples.